8. Private grantee institutions were not providing benefits to the needy and the poor.

Medical Equipments in Safdarjung Hospital

3949. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi is in dire need of transmission equipment including some of the vital equipment like MRI machines;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these life-saving equipments are likely to be supplied?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Strengthening/Upgradation of Safdarjung Hospital is a continuous process.

Over the past few years, equipments like Spiral CT Scanner, Cathlab, Lithotrypsy, Whole-body Colour Doppler System etc., have been installed in the Safdarjung Hospital. Further, procurement of important equipments like MRI, Cobalt Therapy, Brachy Therapy machine and Back Alert 3-D system is at an advanced stage and the same are likely to be installed during the current financial year.

Modernisation of Hospitals

† 3950. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial assistance has been received from World Bank for modernization of hospital of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States whose hospitals would be modernized by using the said financial assistance; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.